

Vacancy No. AG/237/11

Title	Director, Animal Production and Health Division (AGA)
Grade	D-2
Number	0057207
Duty Station Location	Rome, Italy
Summary of Duties and Functions	Under the policy guidance and the general supervision of the Assistant Director-General, Agriculture and Consumer Protection Department, the Director of the Animal Production and Health Division oversees and facilitates the design and evolution of livestock sector development strategies; of policies, methodologies and field projects in animal production and health; and of livestock sector analysis. S/he also is responsible to manage and promote exchange of sector-relevant knowledge. The Director will: • Provide leadership and vision for the development and implementation of the Organization's Livestock Sector Strategy, through effective coordination of the contributions of relevant units across FAO Headquarters and Decentralized Offices, thereby ensuring relevant programmatic linkages with other strategic and functional objectives of the Organization; • Exercise overall management responsibility for the Division's biennial programme of work, facilitate quality control, progress monitoring and reporting on FAO's livestock sector strategy implementation as well as the cost-effective use of financial and human resources as per Results Based Management principles; • Promote FAO efforts for resource mobilization from donors in support of priority activities within the Livestock Sector Programme at global, regional and national levels; • Lead and/or support inter-agency and inter-institutional collaboration on livestock sector analysis and development and provide appropriate guidance, including collaboration with relevant private sector and civil society organizations; • Provide guidance to FAO Members, UN and specialized agencies, and other global, regional and national bodies on liaison, coordination and exchange of information; • Represent the Organization at high-level meetings and other relevant events dealing with livestock sector related issues; • Contribute to the management of the Agriculture and Consumer Protection Department and to cross-sectoral collaboration and integration as a member of FAO management and the Departmental Management Team. Additional information on the Animal Production and Health Division can be found under: http://www.fao.org/ag/againfo/home/en/index.htm; on the FAO Reform, incl. Strategic Framework, under: http://www.fao.org/iee-follow-up-committee/home-iee/en/

General Requirements	• Advanced university degree in animal production or health. Additional qualifications in broader agricultural sciences and agricultural economics and/or PhD in animal science would be an asset. • Demonstrated professional competency and mastery of livestock related subject matters (publications, programme management); • Proven leadership of high order relevant activities, programmes, institutions at the public or private sector level. • Experience with multilateral negotiations and advice to governments; • Experience with programme/project fund acquisition. • Fluency in English, French or Spanish and a limited knowledge of one of the other two or Arabic or Chinese or Russian, the languages of the Organization. • Ability to lead and work effectively with a diverse team of people of different national and cultural backgrounds in an international setting.
Managerial Competencies	Strategic vision: Capacity to develop a vision, mission and strategies and to focus on the needs of Member Countries and to adjust strategies to take account of changing circumstances. Managing people: Fosters team spirit through building trust and commitment to common objectives and recognising team successes. Result Orientation: Demonstrates an ability to manage programmes and projects efficiently under shifting priorities, in order to achieve targets. Partnering: Negotiates effectively with partners to enable successful outcomes for all stakeholders and actively supports inter-disciplinarity across FAO. Strong Communication Skills: Demonstrates a high level of communication skills in promoting the Organization's messages.
Remuneration	FAO adheres to the UN common system of salaries, allowances and benefits. General information regarding salaries and allowances can be found at the International Civil Service Commission Web site
How to apply	Applications, including a full curriculum vitae and Personal History Form (available in MS Word (A4 and letter formats), should be submitted by 23 April 2011 to the Director, Human Resources Management Division (CSH), FAO, Viale delle Terme di Caracalla, 00153, Rome, Italy or sent by e-mail to: senior-vacancies@fao.org or faxed to Italy 06-5705 5131